

In the Specification:

Please replace the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Application", beginning on page 1, line 3, with the following rewritten section:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

AI This application is a continuation of pending United States Patent Application No. 09/439,849, filed November 12, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application No. 08/853,826, filed May 8, 1997 (both of which applications are hereby incorporated by reference in their entirety).

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